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by a change of Residence from city to
Country. It is sometimes cured by
a fever. Of this I knew an instance
in a Lady in this City in whom it
had continued 15 years. Also Water Lettuce
to 100 - Dr Hudson.

The Ringworm - is produced
by an egg deposited on the skin by
an insect. It is often taken in newspapers. Whole
Regiments have thus been affected by it.
Possess - hence we find it occupies successive
= ly different parts of the body. It is a dis=
= easing disease in the Eastern Countries.
Volney says it is general in Egypt. When
cured it leaves a scar in the face. Its
Remedies are. Ink & Gunpowder,
& diluted OT. —

Leprosy - Is an exhaustion fever.
It prevails formerly in Countries now subject to =

= bilious fevers. It is sometimes chronic,
in common w^th fevers. Its remedies are
depleting, - alt & V purges, & such as promote
cutaneous action as Arsenic. Bruce's antidotal
by the former 1811 & Sproyle cured by the latter
in 1810 after 10 years continuance.

& great care should be taken to examin
whether the patient has been relieved by it from
any internal disease as Hippocond^a. - asthma.
Hysteria or St Vitus Dance - (all of which have yielded to it)
in which cases it shd not suddenly be cured.

℞ or White precipitate ℥j bags lard ℥ss - or
if an Ointment be objected to - Corros: sub ℥j
water ℔j - This shd be applied to the affected
parts.

The Itch

This is a mild disease in our Country
compared with the north^n parts of Europe.
It is still more mild in the West Indies,
- Where it seldom appears on y^e fingers,
but on the posteriors only, & only among
the negroes. His Epidemic in Armies & hospitals.

V Its Remedies - are Sulphur
applied to the parts affected - Dry - in
a Shirt - or mixed with hogs lard or
applied to the feet.
Where Sulphur is objected to, Gal
Ointment may be used. + To render the
Cure of this, & other Cutaneous Diseases
complete - the Remedy^s shd be persevered
in after the disease disappears. *

The Tenia Capitis or Scald

Head - is a distressing disease. It is

and first washing the head with soap & water, and applying over it Cataplasms of powdered charcoal. Much commended by Dr Thornman. I have used it in two Cases with Success. In one of them it cured in a few days. Geo: Lyne

confined chiefly to Children. Its causes are general & local - The former are purges & low diet - the second are cutting of the hair, & if when practicable, shaving the head - the Ointment - or Ung. Citrinum. It is often created by Powder & Lice, and hence it occurs chiefly in Children whose heads are seldom combed, or washed. That Lice will produce this disease, we learn from a fact related by Riverius, that he once cured a Scrophulous tumor in the neck by putting some Lice into his patients hair. They created a Tinea Capitis.

Morbus pediculosus or Lice.

They occupy not only the head, but a distinct Species of them which will not live in the head, occupy the regio pubis, the Axillæ pits, and even the hair which covers the breast. It was a common Disease in the 14th & 15 Centuries. — It constituted one of the plagues of Egypt. — It is as now the effect of a want of personal Cleanliness, as much as yellow fever is the effect of a want of Cleanliness in our cities and upon our farms. Its Remedies are a strong Decoction of Tobacco — an Infusion of Lark Spurs in Rum, and a Solution of Corrosive Sublimate

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applied to the Skin.

Ulcers belong to the diseases of the Skin. I have nothing to add to what I have said of them in the 2nd Vol: of my Enquiries. I but that I have since been successful in y treatment of them in proportion as I have considered them as connected with a weak or morbid diathesis of the whole System.

Burns - are to be treated as local inflam^ns on the Skin from other causes. by Vs: - purges & low diet, when they bring the whole System into sympathy, the parts affected are to washed with Cold water - Lead Water - and Or draped with the lenient poultices - & Ointments - The Ung^t Steam: is one of the best. I ~~have~~ Dr Mentrish has lately recommended turpentine. Dr Physick & Dr Coxe speak in high terms of it ~~in bigbat burns it may answer~~, by deadening sensation & morbid actions - But it is ~~in~~ applicable in long burns. Cold applic^ns are best in all.

Diseases.

system of physic. Inject them all as causes of ~~as causes of diseases~~. even where they
exist they do not stimulate the heart &
blood vessels. This is the case with the serum
of the blood in the Survey. The supposed viscid
of the blood has been found to be owing
to the slow coagulation of the blood
which permits the red particles to fall
completely to the bottom of the vessel in
which blood is drawn. Putefaction can
have no place in the blood in the blood vessels.
This has been ably probed by Dr Lybertus
his inaugular dissertation.

We come next to certain local diseases, & disorders which follow them.

1 of the Blood -

It was formerly supposed to be the seat of all diseases. ~~Of Course I reject all the morbid~~ ~~diseases~~ much of & the viscidity in D^r Bourhaave's its acrimonies, I ascribe all its different appearances as to consistency to different degrees of morbid action of the blood vessels upon it. Its different colors are owing to different proportions of Oxygene, and bile being mixed with it. These colors are red - yellow - green, and black. — Its deviations from natural consistency, & Color, are all to be removed by altering the state of the Solids by tonic, or

v deficient in its proportion of red
particles to the coagulable lymph and
Serum. when it is excessive depletion by
fasting will be proper — when from deple-
=tion nourishing Aliment will be proper.

disposition remedies. & It is sometimes

2 The secreted fluids are liable to

a deficiency or excess in quantity.

2 to excess in fluidity, or solidity.

3 to a morbid acrimony. The Remedies

for these disorders consist of things such as

alter the state of the solids, and Plant

Acrimony. The latter I said formerly

are chiefly indicated in the prima

Viæ. They are Diluting & Demulcent

Drinks, both of which act upon Bile

and mucus. —

Fœtid perspiration — See Mr Cathcart's

Letter from Connecticut. —

Of the Skin & Hair

I have in another place endeavoured to
account for the Color of the negroes by
supposing it to depend upon a Leprosy
of a peculiar kind, formed originally
in Africa, & propagated from Generation
to generation, and thus spread over
extensive Countries. The Hair is subject
to falling out. This is prevented
by washing the head with Spirits, &
by cutting of, and shaving the hair two
or three times. 2 To a cessation of its
growth. In this case the ends split.
It is cured by cutting those ends
off.

V ~~Color~~ as far as beauty depends
the form & color
upon ~~Color~~, temperance & exercise
are calculated to impart it.

On the features of the face.

Deformity is ~~the effects of~~ disorder. It is ~~something~~ portion of bone - or flesh ~~in excess~~ out of place, or ~~deficient~~ in quantity. - when this deformity is innate, or of long continuance it is incurable. There are certain physical agents which are calculated to create & improve order in the features of the face. V The principal of them are. temperance - exercise, &c ~~the government of~~ cheerfulness, &c a life regulated by reason & Religion. V The ingredients. ~~Contrariness~~ of the savage, & the big, and changing lips of the negro are both the effects of the

~~Dropsy~~ Distress which belongs to these
modes of life. — Cheerfulness of Course
is calculated to prevent each of them,
— Above all, passions & conduct regulated
by reason & religion tend to impart
Stability & dignity to the features and
Countenance — Where we observe
either Stability, or dignity &c w

Disorders in the cellular membrane

These arise from water - halitus & Air.
we have treated of the 1st under Dropsy - the
2nd occurs in Hysterics, & in Cases of great debility. as,
Its remedy is pressure & friction, with internal
tonics. Air occurs from wounds in the pleura
by the ribs, but I suspect it often takes place
in local & temporary swellings. It is cured like
Halitus by pressure & frictions.

Tympanites.

Is seated in the bowels & Abdomen, cavity of the
chiefly the former.
~~It is~~ ~~They are~~ It is a rare disease.
I once saw it induced by the patients
drinking large Quantities of cold water.
It proved fatal - I believe from tonics
being used prematurely. From the habits
of the patient, and the extreme pain of
which He complained, I am disposed
to believe V. S & other depleting Remedies
would have been more successfully employed
in his case.

Upon all the diseases of the Skin that have been
mentioned I shall briefly remark that they are Obstinate
in proportion as they are insulated, or confined exclusively to the Skin. By weakening
the blood vessels by 2 Vs: or low diet too often deepen or cure
them. by the blood. You have seen the effects
of these remedies in the inflam[d] diseases of
negroes. They often produce a temporary
diminution of the black Color of their Skins.
2 Strong vomits & purges often have
the same effect. The Leprosy it is said is
cured in S. America by eating Lizards. These
Lizards from the food they eat, are poisonous,
and act violently upon the stomach and
bowels.
3 Exciting a constant habitual Diarrhoea.
Recollect the connection between the Skin

& bowels. As it exists most in Summer, this Chronic Diarrhea promises most relief in that Season.

4 Diuretics. Recollect the sympathy between the Skin & kidneys. As it exists most in winter, it should this Class of medicines shd. be given daily in cold weather.

5 ~~Local Applications to the Skin~~ Medicines which act upon the Stomach upon the Skin. These are Sudorifics, Arsenic-Baths - particularly the Earth bath. This is much commended in the hot Countries of the East.

6 External Applications to the Skin to excite reduce, or create natural action in the capillary Vessels. —